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COMMENTS: Please find attached the Amendment After Final Rejection and its dated receipt postcard for the above-identified case. I kindly ask that you consider the attached Amendment in light of our January 22, 2003 personal interview and issue either a Notice of Allowance or an Advisory Action on or before February 24, 2003 in order to avoid the payment of a 5-month extension fee. Thank you for your time and your consideration.

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